

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows. A detailed listing of all claims is as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display (LCD) panel comprising:

first and second substrates;

an active region on the first substrate, the active region including a plurality of thin film transistors and pixel electrodes;

a pad region along a periphery of the active region and along a corresponding region of the second substrate, wherein at least one of gate and data lines extends to the pad region;

a sealing region between the active region and the pad region;

sealant in the sealing region between the first and second substrates, the sealant attaching the first substrate and the second substrate to each other;

a light-shielding layer in the pad and active regions except the sealing region on the second substrate; and

a liquid crystal layer within the gap and on the active region side of the sealant.

Claim 2 (Original): The LCD panel of claim 1, wherein the sealant is an UV-type hardening sealant.

Claim 3 (Original): The LCD panel of claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is formed of a light-shielding material.

Claim 4 (Original): The LCD panel of claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer has a matrix arrangement in the active region.

Claims 5-20 (Withdrawn)